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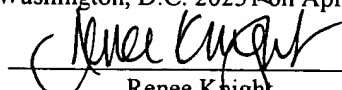
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicants respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants make this request because the application was filed over two years ago, on February 6, 2001, and, to date, no action has been received. Additionally, applicants filed a Status Request on February 6, 2002 requesting the status of the application, and received a response dated April 8, 2002 stating that "[t]he application would be expected to be acted upon and mailed by October 2002." However, to date, no action has been received. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would inform the undersigned attorney of record if an action may be expected soon, and if so, the approximate date.

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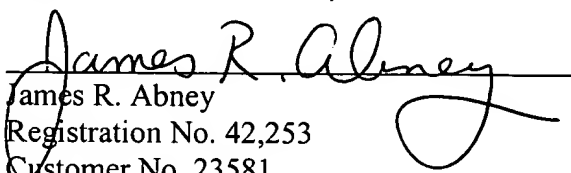
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